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FRom the 24th to the 31ſt of the laſt Monch nothing remarkable paſſed, except ſome Rencounters between the Parties of both Armies, in which the *Germans* always fought with their uſual good Succeſs, killing and taking Priſoners a good number of the Enemy. The 31ſt, we took Poſt at *Chiari*, where Major-General *Guttenſtein* placed 2 Battalions of his Regiment with ſome Pieces of Cannon, and a Breaſt-work was caſt up to cover our Foot. Some Forces were alſo put into the Mills and Houſes on the left of *Chiari*; the reſt of our Infantry was drawn up in two Lines, and the Cavalry behind them in the ſame order, on each ſide the Town; Colonel *Salb* was ſent out with 180 Horſe to view the Enemy's Camp which was then at *Caſtro Fato*, 4 *Italian* miles from ours. The firſt Inſtant, by break of day, we heard the Enemy beat a March, upon which the Army was drawn up in Order of Battel. About 10 in the morning we perceived their General Officers, who came with a ſtrong Guard, to view our Army, and as they were approaching towards our Line a Cannon was fired upon them, and we ſaw one of them fall off his Horſe, upon which they retired. Count *Daun* was ſent with a Party to view the Enemy, and took a Priſoner, who gave an Account, that they were advancing towards us in Order of Battel, and intended to attack the Houſes and Mills above-mentioned, and accordingly about 2 in the afternoon they came ſo near, that our advanced Guards were forced to retire. About half an hour after 2, the Enemy attacked thoſe Poſts with the Brigades of *Normandy*, *Auvergne*, *Anjou*, and half that of *Vaiſſeaux*; ſo that our Men, after a long and vigorous Defence, being very much overpowered, retired, and gave place to the Enemy; But the Battalion of *Guttenſtein*, Colonel *Daun*, and Colonel *Wendt*, with the Granadiers of *Nigrelli*, *Herberſtein*, and *Daun*, having attacked the Enemy on the Left, and Colonel *Gonzalles* with his Battalion and the Granadiers of that Regiment thoſe on the Right, they ſoon put them into diſorder, and cutting them to pieces recovered theſe Poſts, and took 4 Colours of the Regiment of *Normandy*. Part of their Army about the ſame time attacked the Battalions of *Nigrelli*, *Herberſtein*, and *Kirchbaum*, who ſuffering them to advance very near, gave them ſuch a Volley, that many of them were killed upon the ſpot. The Enemy employed in theſe Attacks 17 Battalions of their beſt Troops, which were ſupported by all their Infantry; but they met with ſo vigorous a Reſiſtance, that they were forced to retire in great Confuſion, tho' on our ſide only 1 Battalion of *Mansfeld*, 2 of *Nigrelli*, 1 of *Guttenſtein*, 2 of *Kirchbaum*, and the 4 Companies of Granadiers of *Mansfeld*, *Nigrelli*, *Herberſtein*, and *Daun*, had any ſhare in this Action, who behaved themſelves with all imaginable Bravery, and our Generals, who were preſent in every Attack, gave their Orders with the greateſt Prudence. We computed the Enemy's Loſs at 2000 at leaſt killed, wounded, and taken Priſoners, and among them 200 Officers. The whole Loſs on our ſide is as follows:

		Killed.	*Wounded.*
Of the Regiment of	*Mansfeld*	4	23
	Nigrelli	2	3
	Herberſtein	5	19
	Guttenſtein	12	19
	Kirchbaum	13	17
	Total	36	81

Among the Dead are reckoned, a Lieutenant of the Regiment of *Taaf*, and another of *Guttenſtein*; and among the Wounded, a Lieutenant of the Granadiers of *Mansfeld*, another of *Guttenſtein*, and a third of *Kirchbaum*, with a Captain of Artillery. The Deſerters which came over to us this night, do unanimouſly confirm the great Loſs of the Enemy, and particularly that they ſuffered extreamly from our Cannon, adding, that they retreated in ſuch haſt and diſorder, that they had at firſt left 2 Pieces of Cannon behind them, which they recovered with much difficulty, that they retired the ſame night about a League from hence, and that a great many of their wounded Men died by the way. All our Foot and part of our Horſe continued all night in order of Battel; The Enemy poſted their Left Wing about a League and half from us, and their Right a ſmall diſtance farther. The 2d, divers Parties were ſent out to get Intelligence, who killed a good number of the Enemy, and brought away a great many Priſoners. The Enemy ſent a Drummer of the Regiment of *Burgundy*, under pretence of reclaiming an Officer of his Regiment, but his true Errand was to view the dead Bodies, and he own'd that the Enemy's Loſs amounts to much more than 3000 Men, among whom are reckoned Monſieur *Precontal*, and another Brigadier-General, 3 or 4 Colonels of Foot, and about 300 other Officers, beſides thoſe who are in their Camp dangerouſly wounded; He adds, that of the Regiment of *Burgundy* 33 Officers were miſſing, and that 80 Officers, and near 2 Thirds of the Soldiers of the Regiment of *Normandy* were killed; and indeed by every new Account we receive, we find the Enemy's Loſs to be ſtill greater than we at firſt computed it. A Deſerter came in the evening, who reported, that the Enemy were making the neceſſary Diſpoſitions to attack us the next morning. All our Priſoners and Deſerters ſay, the Enemy continu'd all night in great confuſion, that thoſe Regiments which attacked us are much broken, and that the number of the Wounded is very great. We received Advice, that the two Imperial Regiments of *Geſchwind* and *Lorrain* were arrived at *Palazzuolo*. General *Vaubonne* rejoined the Army this day with the Troops under his Command. The 3d, the Regiments of *Geſchwind* and *Lorrain* arrived in our Camp; We continued all this day in order of Battel, our Advices of yeſterday giving us reaſon to believe the Enemy would attack us; but they made no other motion than to alter the diſpoſition of their Army. Prince *Eugene* being informed, that the Enemy were to receive a Convoy of Proviſions by the way of *Soncino*, he had commanded Count *Palfi* yeſterday to march out againſt them with 1000 Horſe, which was prevented by the expectation we were in of a ſecond Engagement; Count *Palfi* went out this morning, and about 4 miles from hence on the ſide of *Vrago* he met with a Body of the Enemy, whom he attacked, but finding them much ſtronger than his Detachment was, he retired, after having killed divers Officers, and about 60 Soldiers, and brought away ſome Horſes; On our ſide, about 8 or 10 were killed and wounded. A Party of 30 Dragoons were ſent out towards the Enemy's Right Wing, who meeting with their Forragers, killed about 30, and took ſome Priſoners, and about 36 Horſes; after which, hearing that a Party of the Enemy were not far off, our Men went and attacked them, and killed 30. But as they were coming back to the Camp, they fell in with a ſtrong Party of the Enemy, and there being no way to avoid them, were forced to fight their way through, which they did with the loſs only of 2 Men; but the Enemy retook all their Priſoners except 2, and recovered 29 of their Horſes.

Vienna, *Auguſt* 30. General *Schlick* is on his departure from hence to the Court of the Elector of *Mentz*. Baron *Fuchs*, who has reſided here ſome time as Envoy from the Biſhop of *Wurtzburgh*, is going with the ſame Character to *Berlin*. Letters from *Conſtantinople* of the 22d paſt ſay, the Grand Signior was ſtill at *Andrinople*, and that an Ambaſſador was arrived there from

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